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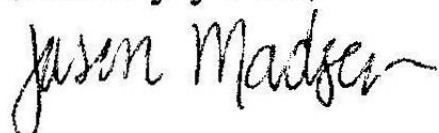
Dear Secretary Nelson:

The South Dakota Farmers Union Foundation would like to raffle a 2007 e-85 Chevy truck at our annual fundraising gala scheduled for February 11, 2007 at the Crossroads Hotel in Huron. The raffle would start as soon as possible with the conclusion occurring on February 11. Tickets would be \$25 a piece or five for \$100. The truck will be taken to various events across the state to promote the raffle, sell tickets and educate people about ethanol and bio fuels. All proceeds from the sale of the raffle tickets will benefit the South Dakota Farmers Union Foundation.

The Foundation's sole purpose is to fund the SDFU education program, which annually serves thousands of South Dakotans. Over 1,600 youth annually attend our summer camp program, where they are taught to build a better world for all, to build a prosperous family farm agricultural structure and the principles and values of cooperation. Other educational programs include Co-op Caravans, Young Producer Weekends, a New Generation Startup Fund, The Radcliffe Lecture Series and the Cooperative Legacy Project. Our education program touches the lives of young and old, urban and rural alike.

We have already submitted the necessary paperwork with the City of Huron as that will be the location of the drawing. We are now notifying you and the State of South Dakota of our intentions. Please advise us if any additional paperwork is needed. You can contact us by phone at 888-734-8136 ext. 113 if you have any further questions. Thank you for your time and consideration of this project.

Sincerely yours,



Jason Madsen
Secretary-Treasurer
South Dakota Farmers Union